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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Table	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20* =	X	
Multiple Dependent	3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 25	
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 250	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 180	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1012 2,520	1812 2,620	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 820*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	165
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 260	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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